

Classified Ads

Minimum charge of 15c, or five cents a line, counting six words to the line. Positively no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance, as items are too small to take the trouble to enter charge accounts.

TO RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Front room, suitable for two gentlemen. 416 Maple Ave. 97-1f

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 135 Allen Ave. 97-1f-p

FOR RENT—Clean furnished rooms for sleeping and light housekeeping. Inquire 536 Wright Ave. 97-1f-c

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Enquire 507 Park St. 97-1f-p

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 109 W. Downie. 97-1f-c

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping for family of two. 892 Park Ave. 97-1f-p

FOR RENT—Nice, modern furnished rooms. 116 Elwell St. 97-2f-p

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Two choice lots, two blocks from Republic Truck Co. plant, also good house and lot for sale. Enquire at Smith's Bakery. 88-1f-c

FOR EXCHANGE—I have several choice building lots which I will exchange for a No. 1 land contract. Henry H. Sunde. 90-1f-c

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A nine-room house with one-half acre of land, small fruit, barn and poultry house, well located for boarders and roomers; three blocks from Motor Truck plant. Will sell or exchange for smaller house. Enquire at this office. x-1f

If in want, act quick. A nice cottage home on College St., Alma, for \$2,000, and a lovely home on River Ave., Alma, for \$3,500. See, phone or write S. W. Hopkins, 630 Normal Ave., Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Union phone 64. Or call at the office of Shepard & Crane, Woodworth Ave., Alma, Mich. 95-1f-c

Anyone within city limits wishing garbage removed, call Vern Colburn, Union 84—2R. If neglected, report to same number and it will be promptly removed. 89-6mo-p

FOR SALE—New 9-room house; good location. Inquire 905 Ely St. 94-4f-p

FOR SALE—A corner lot in good location; easy terms. Inquire at this office. 94-4f-x

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

COUNTY MAPS—The Record has a few Gratiot County Maps left. Parties wishing to purchase same may do so by calling at this office. 70-1f

FOR SALE—Practically new 5-passenger Oakland six; excellent condition. Enquire C. V. Calkins at Wright House. 96-1f-c

FOR SALE—A 1914 Oakland car. Will sell or exchange for vacant lot. Frank Kenneth, 901 Ely. 96-3f-p

FOR SALE—New Zealand red rabbits. Enquire 431 Gratiot Ave. Phone 474—2R, Francis B. Mills. 97-1f-c

FOR SALE—A refrigerator, nearly new. Enquire 305 Woodworth Ave. 96-2f-p

FOR SALE—Pair gray colts, three years old; weight 2800; sound; broke on farm work. E. J. Doyle, 3 miles east, 2 north, Shepherd, Mich., R. F. D. No. 5. 96-1f-p

FOR SALE—75-gallon iron kettle in good repair. Enquire at this office. x-1f

FOR SALE—Fine building lot on Ely St. at a bargain; also cheap Ford car. Attend our closing-out sale. Smith & Maney, Alma Mich. Store. 97-1f-c

FOR SALE—Two seated buggy; cheap. 122 Grover Ave. 97-1f-c

FOR SALE—Good, young, fresh cow. B. F. Cline, Alma, Mich. 97-1f-p

FOR SALE—Team of dappled gray horses, 7 and 8 years old. Frank S. Roberts, Bell phone 84—4R. 97-3f-c

FOR SALE—Organ in good repair. Enquire of 1100 Michigan Ave. 97-1f-p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Auto license, No. H 880. Finder please deliver to Dr. Gill, Alma. 97-1f-c

LOST—Galvanized suit case, between Forest Hill and Alma on west side of Ann Arbor tracks, containing engineer's clothes. Leave at A. A. freight depot and receive reward. 97-1f-p

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

For estimates on painting, see LaRue & Merwin, phone Union 316—3R. 97-2f-p

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Competent man for stock keeper. Steady position for one who can make good. Central Michigan Light & Power Co. 97-1f-c

WANTED—Boy, about sixteen years, to work in store evenings. Good wages. DeLuxe Candy Store. 97-1f-c

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Inquire Mrs. Otto Sanderhoff, Union phone 299 97-1f-c

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply Mrs. Claud Burton, Union phone 123. 97-1f-c

WANTED—Carpenters and laborers. Enquire Central Michigan Light and Power Co. 95-1f

AGENTS WANTED—For Alma and vicinity, on commission basis, to sell the Wolverine sanitary toilets for school houses and suburban homes. Address "Wolverine," care this office. 96-2f-p

NOTICE—Will party who exchanged old boiler for a new one at R. H. Brown's store last week please return at once. 97-1f-p

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife after this date. Fred Trieth, Alma, June 28, 1917. 97-3f-p

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Wilma Moline, Wm. Moline. 97-3f-p

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Gratiot
In the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot, in Chambers.
David D. Allen, Plaintiff
vs.
Clara H. Allen, Defendant

Case No. 10,000. In the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot, in Chambers, at Alma, Mich., on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1917, between David D. Allen, Plaintiff, and Clara H. Allen, Defendant.
In this cause it appearing that defendant is a resident of this state, and that process for her appearance has been duly issued, and that the same could not be served by reason of her continued absence from the place of residence, therefore on motion of D. D. Allen, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendant under her appearance in and under on or before three months from said date, cause this order to be published in the Alma Record, a newspaper published in said county, once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be served on said defendant, and that if she fails to do so, the time prescribed for the appearance of said defendant.

KELLY S. SEARL, Circuit Judge.
O. G. TUTTLE, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Residence address, Alma, Michigan. 97-1f-c

Estate of Michael Polinsky

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court of the County of Gratiot.
A. N. Sanderhoff, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1917, I, J. Lee Potter, Judge of Probate, in and for the County of Gratiot, Michigan, in and to the said estate of Michael Polinsky, deceased, have appointed and qualified as executor thereof, J. Lee Potter, Judge of Probate, in and for the County of Gratiot, Michigan.

It is ordered that the 27th day of July, next, at 10 A. M., said Probate Office, be and is hereby set apart for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that judgment thereon be given by publication of a copy thereof for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

J. LEE POTTER, Judge of Probate.
A true copy. Attest:
MADGE E. BARNES, Recorder of Probate. 97-1f-c

SPECIFICATIONS FOR GRADING AND PAVING

Alma, Michigan

Notice to Bidding Contractors:
Sealed proposals addressed to the City Clerk, Gratiot County, Michigan, for the purpose of grading and paving the street between the intersection of the street with the street, will be received by the City Clerk of Alma, Mich., until 8 o'clock in the morning, Tuesday, July 3, 1917, and then and there publicly opened and read by the City Clerk, for furnishing the necessary labor and materials for grading and paving the street between the intersection of the street with the street, and for the purpose of grading and paving the street between the intersection of the street with the street.

Each bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit or a certified check on some solvent bank, payable to the order of the City Clerk, for an amount equal to 10 per cent of the aggregate amount of the proposal, as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted a contract will be entered into and the required bond will be furnished for performance of the work.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of proposals obtained at the office of the City Clerk.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order of the Council.
CARL E. GALLAGHER, City Clerk.
Alma, Mich., June 27, 1917. 97-2f-c

ORDINANCE

No. 97

An ordinance to amend the Standard Oil company's a corporation, to maintain buildings and tanks and to store certain inflammable products therein. All certain property in the City of Alma, Michigan, for a specified term of years to meet the requirements of its business.

Section 1. That permission and authority be granted to and granted to the Standard Oil company, a corporation, organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, to construct and maintain for a term of thirty (30) years, on the following described property, to-wit:

Consisting of lots six (6) and seven (7), block seven (7), cases addition to the village, now City of Alma, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, warehouse, tank and other buildings, necessary for its business, and to store therein inflammable oils, coal oil, naphtha, gasoline, benzene, or other mineral oils or fluids, the products of petroleum, in quantities sufficient to meet the requirements of its business.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect on and after its passage due publication and acceptance in writing by the said Standard Oil company.

Passed and adopted June 26, 1917.

IRA H. MCKINNEY, Mayor.
CARL E. GALLAGHER, Clerk.

We, the undersigned Mayor and Clerk of the City of Alma, Michigan, respectively do hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the City of Alma at a regular session of said Common Council, held at the Council Chambers on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, A. D. 1917.

IRA H. MCKINNEY, Mayor.
CARL E. GALLAGHER, Clerk.

NOXIOUS WEEDS NOTICE

To owners, possessors or occupants of land, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the township of Arcadia, county of Gratiot, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1917.

Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter shall make the parties failing liable for the costs of cutting same and an additional levy of ten per cent of such costs, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

DELOS S. GROSVENOR,
Commissioner of Highways for the Township of Arcadia, County of Gratiot.

Dated June 12, 1917.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

Fencing a Continent.

The state of South Australia has since 1801 erected 20,145 miles of "vermin fences," enough to encircle the globe and with the remnant build a double line fence along the southern border of the United States. When contracts now running are completed the mileage will be much increased. New South Wales has expended over \$27,000,000 for rabbit extermination and has within its borders 68,000 miles of fence. One of Western Australia's fences extends entirely across the continent. Of late years the rabbit has been repaying in part for his keeping-paying his bond, as it were. He goes to swell the total of food exports from the commonwealth. Along the country roads rabbits may be seen hung on fences awaiting the passage of the rabbit carts, which convey them to the packing houses to be prepared for shipment as frozen meat and hides. Practically all are exported. The Australian does not eat "vermin"—National Geographic Magazine.

Soap an Antiseptic.

Some medical authorities, explaining the abatement of epidemic diseases in recent years, are sufficiently free from professional ties to attribute this betterment of conditions not to medical science, but to the increased use of soap and water. Many medical authorities hold the opinion that with a clean house and a clean person no one need have much fear of infection. A writer in the New York Medical Record says: "Soap is now recognized to be antiseptic and to be efficacious must produce a lather. Bacteria rubbed into soap or dropped on its surface are incapable of multiplication. The typhoid bacillus is very sensitive to soap, being killed by a 5 per cent solution in a short time. More than half the total number will die in a minute. The thorough use of a pure potash soap is not only a mechanical method of cleansing, but is an active factor in cutting down germ life."—Exchange.

The Rubber Situation.

We as a people are almost absolutely dependent on Great Britain for our supply of crude rubber, as the great plantations are largely controlled by British capital. There are several possibilities for making us independent of any other country for our crude rubber supply. One is a plant called guayule, which is even now being successfully raised in this country and which has been successfully raised in Mexico. There are several other rubber-bearing plants also which might be raised in this country. But the largest field seems to be the Philippine Islands, where plantation rubber can be produced cheaply and well. Capital has held off, owing to the uncertain future of these islands, but local conditions there are ideal for a large rubber industry.—Andrew H. King in Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering.

Telephones We Use.

A recent calculation as to the average number of people to every telephone places Chicago and Albany in the lead, with 4.1 people to a telephone. Los Angeles is next with 3.8, followed by Washington with 3.2 and Detroit with 2.8. Boston has 2.4, New York 2.3 and Philadelphia 2.2. Jersey City showed the least development, with one telephone to every 22.8 people. Other cities are as follows: St. Louis, 12.7; Pittsburgh, 11.5; Cleveland, 11.9; Newark, 13.6; Buffalo, 12.3; Providence, 10.1 and Rochester, 16.1, while the average of all these cities was 11.2.

Might Get Another One.

Abuse of the pension system is illustrated by the Bostonian who discovered in a New England town a former townsman and policeman in a new uniform walking a beat. "How is this?" asked the visitor. "I thought you were on the Boston force." "Oh," exclaimed the transplanted policeman, "you see I'm pensioned by Boston, so I moved. Now I'm working here."—Argonaut.

Undoubtedly.

Miss Wilcox had been giving the class an elementary talk upon architecture. "Now," said she, "can any one in the class tell me what a 'bustress' is?" Little Walter arose, his face beaming with a quick flash of intelligence. "I know," he shouted—"a bustress is a nunnygoat!"—New York Times.

His Arguments Are Unanswerable.

We put it to him this way: "Why don't you get married?" And he answered us honestly: "I'm not earning enough to support a wife, and I'm not lazy enough to let a wife support me."

And that's the best reason we ever heard.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NOXIOUS WEEDS NOTICE

To owners, possessors or occupants of land, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the township of Pine River, county of Gratiot, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1917.

Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter shall make the parties failing liable for the costs of cutting same and an additional levy of ten per cent of such costs, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

BERT HAMILTON,
Commissioner of Highway for the Township of Pine River, County of Gratiot.

Dated June 20, 1917.

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

Grain prices are high and it looks as though they would be for another year at least. Why not make your land produce more by the means of Commercial Fertilizer? Get the money while the getting is good.

Ask us for prices.

Forest Hill Elevator Co.

ELMER N. POST, Secretary and Treasurer

Forest Hill, Michigan



Sold in Alma exclusively by

EARL C. CLAPP
HARDWARE

Seed Beans

\$9.00 and \$10.00

Wool

67 cents per pound

Potatoes, new, \$11 per barre!
Potatoes, old, \$3.00 per bushel

Call me either phone

Nelson Smith

Cable Warehouse, South End of Gratiot Ave.

ALMA, MICHIGAN

For Cleaning and Dyeing of All Wearing Apparel

Men's Price List

Suits Cleaned and Pressed \$1.00
Pants Cleaned and Pressed50
Coats Cleaned and Pressed75
Overcoats Cleaned and Pressed 1.00
Suits Dyed and Pressed 2.50 to 3.00

Women's Price List

Ladies' Suits \$1.00
Dresses Cleaned and Pressed 1.00 to 2.50
Waists Cleaned and Pressed50 to .65
Jackets Cleaned and Pressed75
Skirts Cleaned and Pressed75
Cloaks Cleaned and Pressed 1.00
Dresses Dyed and Pressed 1.25 to 2.50

Goods Shipped Every Day

BRANCH OFFICE

J. A. GERHARDT

ALMA, MICHIGAN

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First State Bank

AT ALMA, MICHIGAN

at the close of business June 30, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, viz.,		
Commercial Department	\$336,736.44	
Savings Department	119,415.93	\$ 456,152.37
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.,		
Savings Department	323,437.22	323,437.22
Overdrafts		710.81
Banking House		25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		5,000.00
Other Real Estate		5,448.70
Items in Transit		40,329.35

RESERVE

Commercial		
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$ 5,056.30	
Exchanges for clearing house	7,216.72	
U. S. and National bank currency	29,307.00	
Gold coin	2,410.00	
Silver coin	4,416.00	
Nickels and cents	581.83	
	\$39,987.85	

Savings

Due from banks in reserve cities	\$106,807.50	
U. S. and National bank currency	19,500.00	
Gold coin	10,500.00	
	\$136,807.50	176,885.45

Checks and other cash items		169.15
Total	\$1,035,132.95	

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00	
Surplus fund	30,000.00	
Undivided profits, net	11,324.77	
Com'l deposits subject to check	\$246,430.62	
Commercial certificates of deposit	43,120.63	
Certified checks	1,188.10	
Savings deposits (book accounts)	122,592.65	
Savings certificates of deposit	459,944.15	873,076.21
Notes and bills rediscounted		68,741.97
Total	\$1,035,132.95	

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, ss.

I, Carl H. Washburn, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

CARL H. WASHBURN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June, 1917.

J. S. KNOERTZER, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 10, 1918.

Correct attest:

LISTER A. SHARP,
FRANCIS KING,
CHARLES G. RHODES,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Alma State Savings Bank

AT ALMA, MICHIGAN

at the close of business June 30, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, viz.,		
Commercial Department	\$232,419.90	
Savings Department	27,874.53	\$260,294.43
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.,		
Savings Department	152,224.71	152,224.71
Overdrafts		1,795.25
Banking House		15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		5,000.00
Items in Transit		